



NEW YEAR'S EVE

Balloon Clock Countdown



SUPPLIES

- **12 ANY COLOR BALLOONS (12")** - If you are going to pop balloons only starting at 5pm use a different color for them maybe.
- **LARGE NUMBERS** - 3 Options, see Instructions for supplies for the option you choose.
- **ANY COLOR CURLING RIBBON**
- **SCISSORS**
- **PAPER**
- **PAINTER'S TAPE**
- **HELIUM TANK** (optional)
- **BLACK SHARPIE OR PERMANENT MARKER** (optional)
- **GLITTER, SEQUINS, SPARE PAPER AND PEN** (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

LARGE NUMBERS

- **CUTTING MACHINE** - Use a Cutting Machine to cut out numbers on a Sticky Vinyl (8") to adhere to the Balloons.
- **CUT BY HAND** - Use the template to Print or Trace and Cut Out with Scissors. Use painters' tape or clear tape to adhere to the Balloons.
- **DRAW ON NUMBERS** - Use a Black Marker to directly draw numbers on the balloon the numbers. Use the templates as a guide.
- **STICKERS** - Purchase stickers of the numbers at your local craft store.

BLOWING UP BALLOONS

Blow up balloons using the options below*. If you plan on popping a balloon each hour, make sure to add in the items to the balloons before you blow them up. *Options:

- Helium Tank
- By hand
- Balloon machine
- Balloon hand pump

SETTING UP CLOCK

1. Add numbers to the outside of the Balloons depending on how you chose to get the numbers.
2. Tie the curling ribbon to each balloon and arrange by varying heights in a circle like a clock. If you used helium, tape curling ribbon to the floor to hold in place. I highly recommend doing this project with a partner. Hanging balloons in a circle solo is tricky if you use Helium! Then use painter's tape to adhere the back of the balloon to the wall. If you did not use helium, you can still tie the curling ribbon for decoration but do not need to worry about the length or taping to the floor. Use the painters' tape to adhere the non-helium balloons to your wall in a circle like a clock with the correct corresponding number.
3. Use the template provided or your cutting skills to cut out hands for the clock. Use Painter's tape to adhere them to the wall. The clock hands can tell anytime you choose. The time can be changed for each hour if you choose or positioned at one time and left.
4. *Optional* - The balloons can be filled with confetti, small prizes that are very lightweight or a single piece of paper with a written number/word on it. You can pop a balloon within each hour and get the prize inside. If you use the piece of paper option, as you do not want to weigh down the balloons, the number on the paper could correspond with a prize of some sort or to help you get started with the bags of the hour. *Tip: be careful what you put in the balloons, you do not want to weigh them down.*





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